

Remarks

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 13-18 were allowable.

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

Claim 6 is sought to be cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute a similar or broader claim in a continuation application. Upon entering the amendment, claims 13-18 are pending in the application, with 13 being the sole independent claim.

Based on the above amendments and following remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claim 6 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,624,880 to Sandstrom et al. (“Sandstrom”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,707,534 to Bjorklund et al. (“Bjorklund”). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Although Applicants disagree with the rejection, Applicants have canceled claim 6 only in order to expedite prosecution. Applicants believe the rejection of claims 6 should be considered moot based on the canceling of this claim.

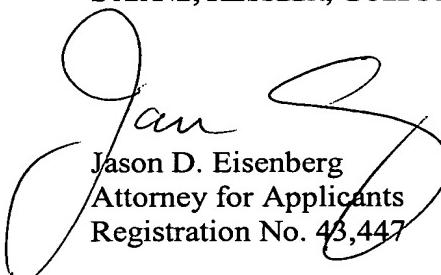
Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

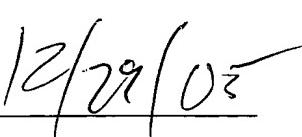
Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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